THE IMPEACHMENT AND ARTICLES Of Complaint AGAINST FATHER PHILIPS, The Queenes Confessor.

Lately committed to the Tower, by the Honourable and High Court of Parliament, Novemb. 2. 1641.

AS ALSO,

The committing of three of the Queens servants, that came to visit him; who deny to take the Oath of Supremacie and Protestation.

With the Plot about the Tower, supposed to rescue him out, or some such evill designe.

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THE IMPEACHMENT AND *ARTICLES* OF

Complaint againſt Father PHILIPS, the Queenes Confeſſor, lately committed to the Tower, by the Honourable and High Court of Parliament.

I.

THat the ſaid Father *Philips* hath been obſerved to be a great cauſe both in himſelfe and his adherents, of a great part of the unquietneſſe of this State.

II.

He with *Parſons*, and others their Aſſiſtants, were the onely cauſe that the Pope was ſtirred up to ſend *Breves* to theſe Kingdomes of England and Scotland, to hinder the oath of Allegeance, and lawfull obedience of the Subjects to our gracious King, that ſo they may ſtill fiſh in troubled waters.

III.

Of the damnable doctrine which he and other Jeſuits have taught, to deſtroy and depoſe Kings, hath

been the cauſe of the civill wars like to befall theſe Kingdomes, if God in his mercy did not prevent it.

IV.

They have been the cauſe of the Monopolies projected in this kingdome; eſpecially concerning ſope, the forreſt of Dean, and marking of Butter-caskes, where all the parties were partners & confederates with them, as Sir *Baſil Brooke*, Sir *Iohn Winter*, and a brother in law of the ſaid Sir *Iohn*, that lived in Worceſterſhire, and Mr *Ployden*, whoſe ſervant named *Baldwin*, hath been ſeen to deliver to Captaine *Read*, a ſubſtitute of the Ieſuits, an hundred pounds at a time to one Ieſuit that lived in his houſe.

V.

Father *Philips* hath been a great actor with the ſuperior of the Capuchins, who is a moſt turbulent ſpirit, and was ſent hither by Card. Richlieu of France, to be a ſpy at this Court for the French faction; and hath therefore laboured by all means to breed diſſentions: for the French aime at nothing more then to make a ſchiſme betwixt the Engliſh and the Scots, that this State might ſo be weakned & made unable to withſtand them, that ſo they might have opportunity to conquer theſe kingdomes: theſe unquiet ſpirits having acceſſe to her Majeſty, may importune things not fit for the State.

VI.

The ſaid *Philips* hath been guided by a gray Frier, who by degrees hath intruded himſelf to be a Clarke of her Majeſties Chappell, & Chaplain extraordinary in time of progreſſe, who when he is out of London, goeth by the name of Mr. *Wilſon*, but his true name is *William Tompſon*, Dr. of Divinity, as ſome Ieſuites have affirmed; but a moſt furious ſpirit, and unquiet: therefore by a nick-name is by ſome called Caca-

Cacafugo: that is, as much as if in English you should
c say, shit-fire, by whom Father *Philips* hath beene so led, that he hath beene very officient to perform whatsoever he would have done; these two have ruled all the businesse concerning the two Kingdomes on the Papists parts, and for the most part of Rome also.

VII.

The said Father *Philips* hath placed many unfit persons about her Majesty, Sir *Iohn Winter* to bee her Majesties Secretary, Seignior *Gorgeos Conne*, late Agent of the Pope, his brother was by his meanes, admitted to bee servant extraordinary to the Queene, a man altogether unfit for that place, a most scandalous
D person having three wives all now alive.

VIII.

Sundry persons by the said Father *Philips* hath beene admitted to be the Queenes servants extraordinary, by some supposed office or other, as Master *Labourne*, *George Gage*, brother to Colonell *Gage*, both Oratorian Priests, the one of the French faction very seditious, the other of the Spanish, whose brother is now left Resident at Rome for them by his Master, Master *William Hambelton* late Agent at Rome. *Penrik* is sworne servant extraordinary to her Majesty, who is a sworne Spaniard, and intelligencer for Rome, in respect his brother is Agent here by Father *Philips*: these and many others, who are factious and turbulent spirits have by Father *Philips* his means received protection from the Queens Majesty.

IX.

The said *Philips* hath been much ruled by Sir *Toby Mathewes*, Sir *Iohn Winter*, and Master *Walter Mountagne*.

X.

He was very forward with his complices, for the breaking of the ice to beginne the treaty here for the Popes honour sake, and when Sir *Robert Douglas* and Seignieur *Georgio* were nominated, whom he thought most fit, Cardinal *Richlieu* was thought fittest to bee the man, who should direct him to begin the correspondency betwixt the Pope and the Queen, and therefore he was sent to France with many letters, & from thence he was dispatched for Rome by the Cardinall, where he was received with great respect, and after a Viaticke he was dispatched againe for England, with some few small gifts, Pictures, Crosses, *Agnus Dei's*, and such like Popish stuffe to Father *Philips* and other of that function.

XI.

The said Father *Philips* was the chiefe Agent in correspondency with, & bringing in of Seignieur *Georgeo Parsons* the Oratorian Priest, by whose direction, this Priest being at Paris, left wearing of Priests cloths and went in the habit of a Gentleman; and because he had a shaven crowne, therefore hee wore a Perriwig, and Father *Philips* directed all those that sent to him, to write to him as an Italian Gentleman, desirous to see these Kingdomes, and by Father *Philips* his direction, he afterward came hither, who did continue for the space of two yeares, practising great and dangerous innovations from place to place: And then having dispatched his businesse, returned to Rome with great presents, from the Catholicks of the greater sort.

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XII.

Whereas it hath pleased God to blesse us with a hopefull Prince, to the comfort of our King and Kingdome; yet the said Father *Philips* hath attempted to traduce his tender yeares to Popery, but God hath prevented him of his purpose, and let us pray to God

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to preserve that royall Race from Popery, and the whole land from all innovation, that our gracious King may rule graciously, and the whole land live in peace, to the honour of God and comfort of us all, *Amen.*

AT the first comming of Father *Philips* to the Tower, there were divers Iesuits and many of the Popish faction that came to visite him; but it hath pleased the honourable Assembly in Parliament, since, to reclaime them; and amongst the rest that came to him, there are committed three of the Queenes servants, who refuse to take the oath, *viz.*

The *Clarke of the Queenes Closet.*
The *Queens Cup-bearer.*
And her Majesties Apothecary.

Also since Father *Philips* was committed to the Tower, there hath to the nu nber of about an hundred lusty stout fellowes taken up lodgings about the Tower, to what intents God knowes: but because they give no better satisfaction to the honourable House of Parliament, it hath pleased them to command them to custody, where they remaine about the Tower, part at the Ship and the rest at other places about the Tower, untill it please the honourable Assembly further to examine the matter.

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A perfect Copy of the Popes *Breve*, sent from Rome to Father *Philips*, by *Seigneur Georgeo*.

To the Clergy, Secular and Regular, and Lay-Catholicks of the three Kingdomes of England, Scotland and Ireland.

HIS Holinesse being very sory for such jars, and divisions, betweene the Secular, and the Clergy, to the great prejudice of the Catholicke Church, & for that respect, having a fatherly care of soules in these Kingdomes of England, Scotland and Ireland; he hath sent expressing the reverend Fathers *Georgie Parsons*, one of his family, to compose and reconcile them if hee can.

THis *Seignieur Georgeo*, after he had gained audience of the King to the Queene, hee presents Medals and reliques of Saints, and some peeces of gold and silver, with the Popes picture stamped on them. Then at last aspiring to a Cardinalls hat, he laden with great store of jewells and gold, mounting to above 10000. pounds, returned to Rome; which jewells and gold he got, partly of the mony which Recusants sent for the King to assist him in the Northerne expedition, and partly given him by Papist Ladies and Gentlewomen.

THis *Siegnieur Georgeo* was made Patriarch of Ierusalem, whose pride was so puft up when Sir *William Hambleton* was sent from Father *Philips* to to that Court, whose carriage was like to *Seignieur Georgeo* here, carrying cloathed in mans apparrell through England, Scotland, France and Italy, his sweet heart *Eugenius Bonny*, a daughter of the yong man of his Majesties Wine-cellar.

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